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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Robert S. Deland
Application No. : 09/324,741
Filed : June 3, 1999
Title : MAGNETIC STRIPE AUTHENTICATION AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM

Grp./Div : 2876
Examiner : Mark Stephen Tremblay

Docket No. : 39210/RAG/M743

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
September 26, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **March 27, 2002** for **three month(s)** from **June 27, 2002** to **September 27, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$110 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$200 | \$400 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$460 | \$920 | \$920.00 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$720 | \$1440 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$980 | \$1960 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ **920.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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